## A Reception in Honor of Simon Trpceski

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Ambassador Reeker and pianist Simon Trpceski at the podium. (LP)

Ambassador and Solveig Reeker hosted a reception in the Embassy Atrium the evening of Monday, December 20, in honor of Simon Trpceski's recent triumphant concert at Carnegie Hall in New York City. The Ambassador focused on Trpceski's accomplishments as one of Macedonia's greatest musicians and, using the example set by American philanthropist Andrew Carnegie, encouraged his holiday audience to keep in mind "the importance of giving back to the communities that helped us get where we are."